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Dear Sir:

You must be kind enough to excuse me that I have not before acknowledged the happy and pleasant receipt of the case You have sent me through Mr. Roding in Hamburg. I have been very glad to possess your beautiful Collection of Salices, and I hope to send it back again very soon, with some remarks on the Determinations.

I thank You also most sincerely for the

books You have now again given to
me. As you have sent another copy
of Your beautiful and remarkable Atlas
I beg to ask You, if You permit that
it may be handed over to the
Roy. Acad. of Sciences at Stockholm.

The pamphlets for Fries and Nyark
have been sent owing to the address.

I now prepare a collection of Swedish
and Galapagos plants which will, I hope,
reach You very soon. As we especially
want North-American species You should
make us a great service to give

me the address of some Botanist, who might
exchange the flora of his country to those
from the country of Sweden. I can promise
a large and beautiful collection.

I shall be very glad to hear from you,
and especially so if You will give me some
news to see, in the future, your Populi.

Two of my family happy changes have
great disturbances. A little son was born to me
the last month, and this little man has already
grown to some importance in the household-business.

I remain for ever Your most obliged
and respectful

Stockholm the 5 July 1858.

N. J. Andersson.